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PRIORITY [REDACTED] INFO DIRECTOR.

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1. LATEST INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO US ON STATUS OF CHICOM ROADS IN LAOS AS FOLLOWS.

2. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON ROUTE 45 NORTH OF MUONG LA. THE ROAD IS NOW MOTORABLE TO TJ071139, A DISTANCE OF APPROXIMATELY 4 NM FROM MUONG LA. AN ADDITIONAL 2 NM OF CLEARING AND SURVEY ACTIVITY IS OBSERVED BEYOND THE MOTORABLE LIMIT. DATE OF INFO [REDACTED] MAP NF 48-13.

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3. AT MUONG LA, THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BRIDGE NOW SPANS THE NAM PHAK AT TJ011098. PRESENT APPEARANCES INDICATE IT WILL PROBABLY BE A SINGLE SPAN DECK-ARCH TYPE STRUCTURE. THE BRIDGE IS NOT YET SERVICEABLE AND TRAFFIC CROSSES THE NAM PHAK BY AN IMPROVED FORD AT TJ009099. DATE OF INFO [REDACTED] MAP NF 48-13.

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4. NO CHANGE IN THE LIMIT OF CONSTRUCTION ON ROUTE 46 SOUTHWEST OF MUONG SAI TOWARD MUONG HOUN. MOTORABLE LIMIT REMAINS AT [REDACTED] AND NO SURVEY OR CLEARING ACTIVITY IS NOTED BEYOND THAT POINT. DATE OF INFO [REDACTED] MAP NF 47-15.

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5. AS OF [REDACTED] NO CHANGE WAS NOTED IN THE ROAD CROSSING FROM CHINA INTO LAOS AT MENG-JUN [REDACTED] MAP NF 47-12.

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